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SY CHANNEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, PINS

SUBJECT: SECURITY OF SECSTATE VANCE WHILE VISITING
PRETORIA/JOHANNESBURG

DAR ES SALAAM FOR SA ROCHE; JOHANNESBURG FOR SY ADVANCE;
PRETORIA FOR RSO/SY ADVANCE; FROM SY/CC/TAG

1. TAG FILES HAVE BEEN REVIEWED FOR CURRENT INTELLIGENCE
AND SPECIFIC THREATS TO SECRETARY VANCE DURING HIS VISIT
TO SOUTH AFRICA. THERE ARE NO ASSASSINATION, KIDNAP,
OR OTHER VIOLENT PLOTS AGAINST AMERICANS IN SOUTH AFRICA
OF RECORD IN TAG FILES. THE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA,
HOWEVER, LENDS ITSELF TO THE POSSIBILITY, EVEN
PROBABILITY, THAT AMERICANS COULD BECOME INVOLVED IN A
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VIOLENT TERRORIST ATTACK WHICH WAS AIMED AT ANOTHER
TARGET. LETTER BOMBS AND FIRE BOMBS CONTINUE TO BE A
MAJOR PROBLEM IN SOUTH AFRICAN CITIES, WITH AS MANY AS
A DOZEN SUCH BOMBINGS IN ONE WEEK IN ONE TOWNSHIP. SUCH
ACTIVITY COULD EASILY BE DIRECTED AGAINST AMERICANS
SPECIFICALLY WITHOUT MUCH PLANNING ON THE PART OF THE

ATTACKERS.

2. HOWEVER, BASED ON INTELLIGENCE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME, AN ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF SECRETARY VANCE IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

3. SY/CC/TAG WILL MONITOR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION AND REPORT ANY THREATS OR POTENTIALLY THREATENING SITUATIONS IN AS EXPEDITIOUS A MANNER AS POSSIBLE. CHRISTOPHER

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